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FOR CU/ARA

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF IV PROGRAM.

REF.: STATE 023578, 026106, 023215.

1. EMBASSY SUBMITTED NEW IV NOMINATIONS FOR FIVE BASIC REASONS:

A. UNCERTAINTY THAT PRINCIPAL CHOICES WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PLUS FLUID SITUATION WHICH BRINGS FREQUENT JOB CHANGES, ESPECIALLY IN GOVERNMENT AND THE MEDIA;

B. NEW CANDIDATES THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION SINCE INITIAL NOMINATIONS MADE IN JUNE, JULY 1975;

C. CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAKE SOME OF OUR ORITIANL CANDIDATES UNSUITABLE AT THIS TIME;

D. POSSIBILITY OF SENDING ADDITIONAL GRANTEES IN SPECIAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD; AND

E. REGULATIONS SETTING FEBRUARY 1 AS FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL IV NOMINATIONS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY IN FY-75 SANTIAGO WAS PRAISED FOR SUBMITTING LONG LIST OF NOMINEES BUT CU/ARA NOW QUESTIONS NEW NOMINATIONS.

2. STATE 023578 WAS FIRST INDICATION OF OUR STATUS REGARDING IVP THIS FISCAL YEAR, SINCE ALLOCATION SHEET STILL NOT RECEIVED. ON BASIS THAT INFORMATION, WE PLACE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR REMANDER OF REGULAR FY ON LACKINGTON FOR PARTIAL GRANT PLUS FULL GRANT FOR FONTAINE WHO HAS BEEN INVITED AND HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BUT HAS STILL TO GIVE US FINAL CONFIRMATION DEPENDING ON SITUATION
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AT HIS NEWSPAPER. IF FONTAINE FALLS OUT, WE WILL QUICKLY NOMINATE

SUITABLE REPLACEMENT.

3. THIS LEAVES US, AS CU/ARA POINTS OUT, WITH SOME 40 REMAINING NOMINEES. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEND ONLY LIMITED ADDITIONAL INVITEES THIS FISCAL YEAR (INCLUDING SAP) AND WISH TO KEEP FOLLOWING UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION: OSVALDO OLGUIN, ANDRES ZALDIVAR, JUAN HAMILTON, AND ENRIQUE KRAUSS (ALLMV MEMBERS OF RECESSED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY); RUBEN GALECIO (JUDICIAL SYSTEM); FR. LUIS A. DIAZ (CHURCH); LACKINGTON AND CONCHA (ECONOMIC SECTOR); FONTAINE, DIAZ, ZEGERS AND GARRIDO (PRESS); VILLARINO, CANUT DE BON AND PINO (RADIO); MELENDEZ, GUMPERTZ, ROBERTO LOPEZ AND JAIME SANCHEZ (TV); ZORN (UNIVERSITIES); GUILLERMO BLANCO AND JAIME SILVA (CREATIVE INTELLECTUALS). ALTHOUGH WE DON NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO INVITE ADDITIOANL MILITARY PERSONNEL, PREFER TO KEEP DUVAUCHELLE, MATTHEI AND MEDINA AS FALL-BACK SHOULD STRONG JUSTIFICATION ARISE FOR REQUESTING SPECIAL WAIVER TO INVITE.

4. WE PLAN TENTATIVELY TO REQUEST APPROVAL SOME OF LEFTOVER NOMINEES FOR FY-77 IVP.
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